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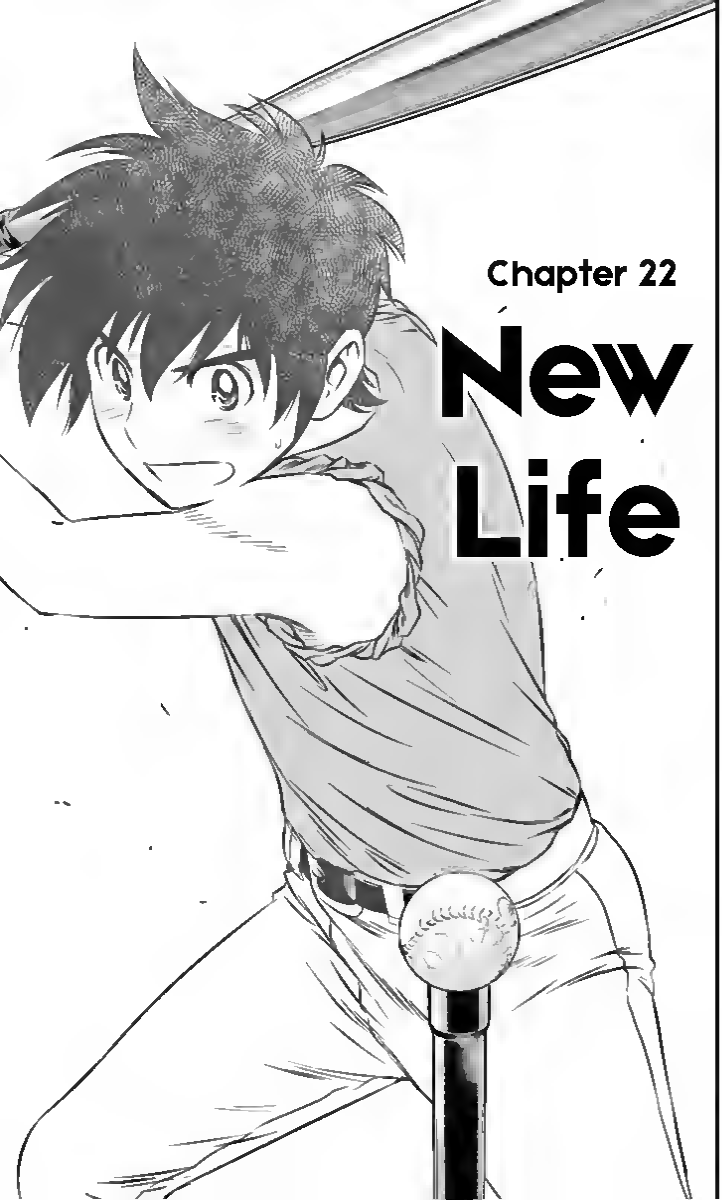

Chapter 22

# New Life

I CAN'T SEE PAPA ALL THE TIME, ANYMORE?
HEY, MOM...

YES, I'M SORRY, HIKARU.
PAPA AND I TALKED ABOUT IT AND DECIDED THIS WILL BE THE BEST FOR YOU, HIKARU.

I SEE...

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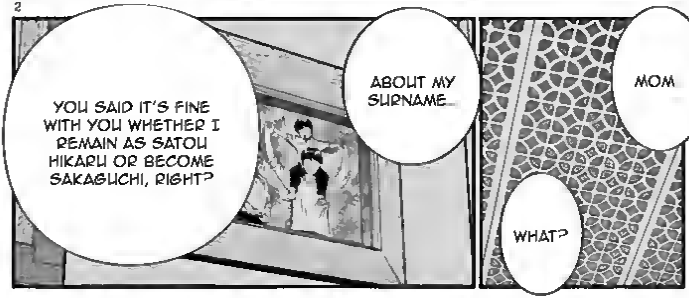
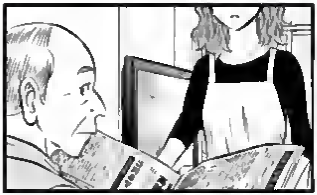

YOU SAID IT'S FINE WITH YOU WHETHER I REMAIN AS SATOU HIKARU OR BECOME SAKAGUCHI, RIGHT?
ABOUT MY SURNAME...
MOM
WHAT?

CAN I REMAIN AS SATOU HIKARU THEN?
WHAT?

I MEAN, PAPA WILL BE ALONE, RIGHT?
I FEEL BAD FOR HIM...
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO LEAVE A SIGN OF PAPA WITH ME, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY A NAME...

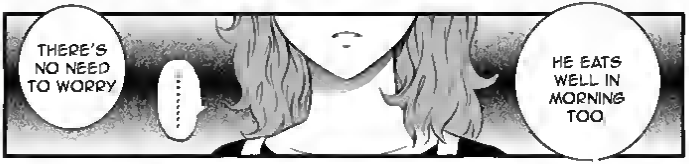
ALSO, I WANT TO LIVE NEVER FORGETTING I'M PAPA'S CHILD AS WELL
FOR-EVER.

A DREAM?
THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
THIS ROOM IS TOO BRIGHT
I NEED A CURTAIN HERE



OKAY, I'M OFF!

HIKARU IS CHEERFUL, ISN'T HE?


THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY
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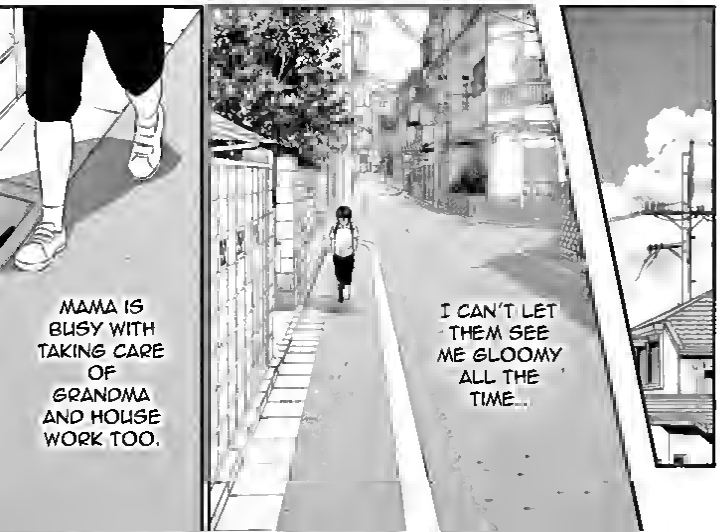
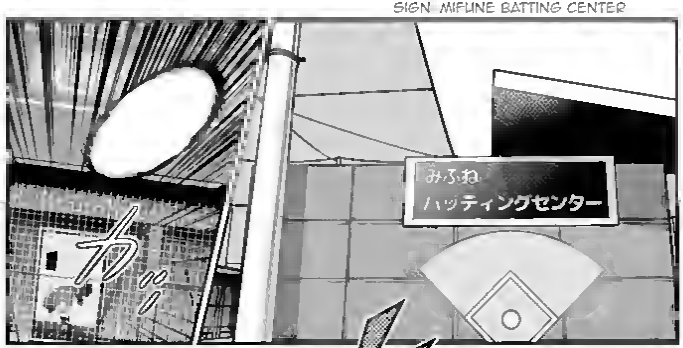
HE EATS WELL IN MORNING TOO




MAMA IS BUSY WITH TAKING CARE OF GRANDMA AND HOUSE WORK TOO.
I CAN'T LET THEM SEE ME GLOOMY ALL THE TIME...

I HAVE TO FORGET ABOUT KANAGAWA AND GET USED LIVING HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SIGN: MIFUNE BATTING CENTER



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ALRIGHT.
YOU'VE IMPROVED A LOT!
YOUR FORM STILL HAS WAYS TO GO BUT YOUR HITTING SENSE HAS BECOME BEYOND RECOGNITION.
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MY FORM STILL HAS WAYS TO GO?
ABOUT THAT... AN IDEAL BATTING FORM THAT SATISFIES YOU ISN'T SOMETHING YOUR BODY WILL GET USED TO IT IN ONE DAY

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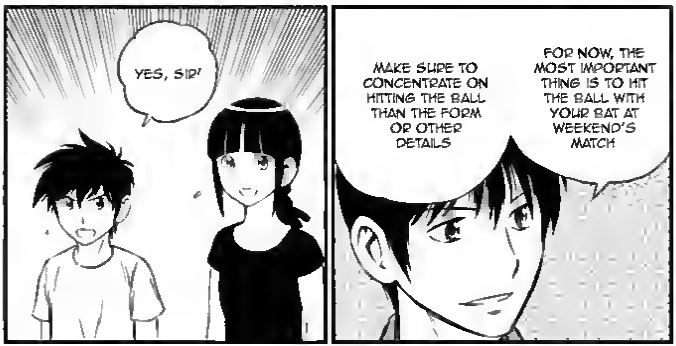
YES, SIR!
MAKE SURE TO CONCENTRATE ON HITTING THE BALL THAN THE FORM OR OTHER DETAILS
FOR NOW, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO HIT THE BALL WITH YOUR BAT AT WEEKEND'S MATCH

REPEAT THE TRAINING REGIMEN I TAUGHT YOU FOR THE REST AND PREPARE FOR THE MATCH
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WELL THEN, I'LL PUT AN END TO MY COACHING FOR NOW.
EH?

DO YOU BEST, YOU TWO!
IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO COME TO CHEER FOR YOU AT SUNDAY
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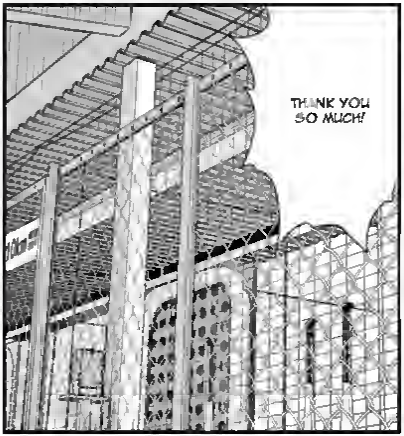
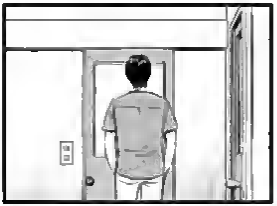

THANK YOU SO MUCH!



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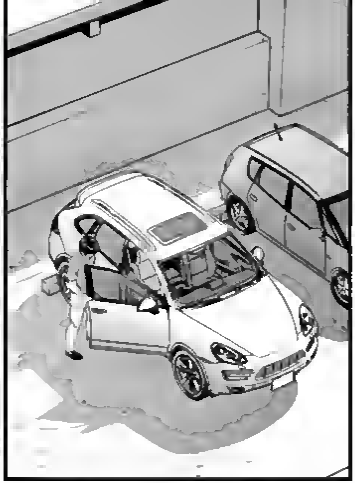
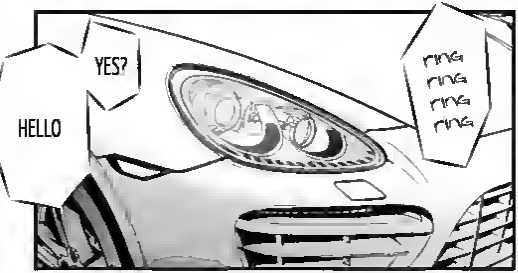
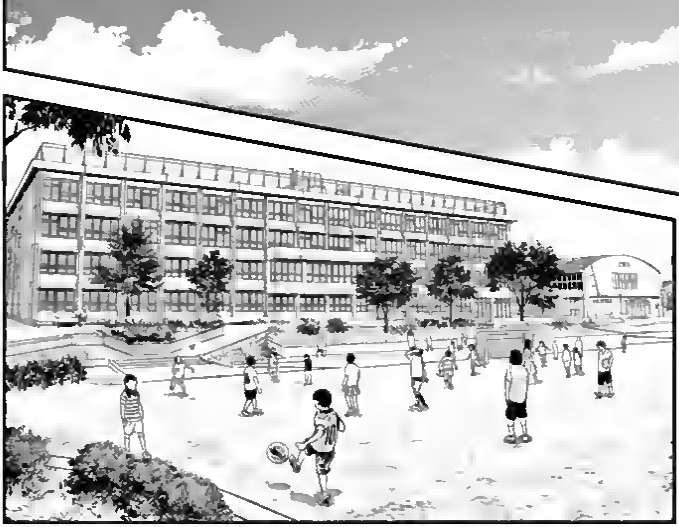
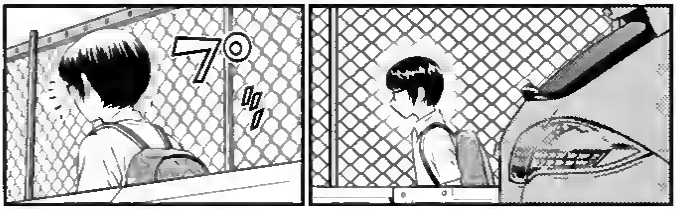



YES?
HELLO
ring ring ring ring

I'M SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT OF BLUE.
I'M SATO TOSHIYA.
AM I TALKING TO MIFUNE DOLPHINS COACH, TASHIRO-SAN?

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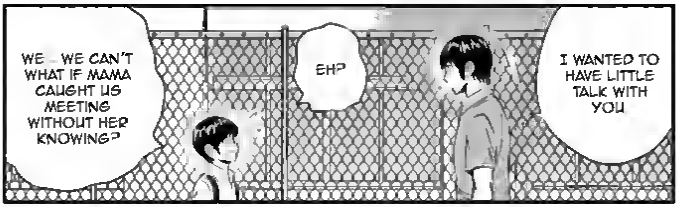
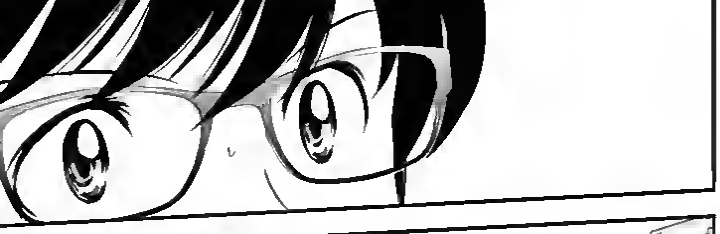
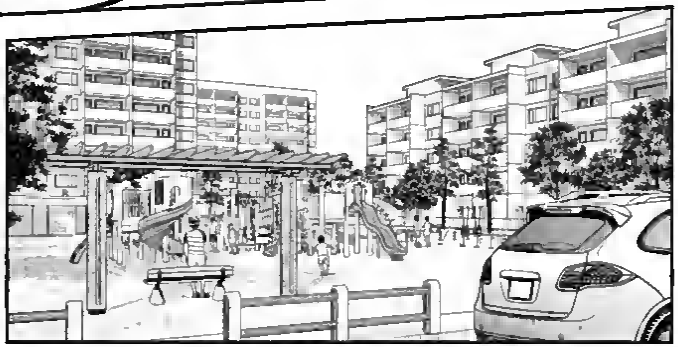
PAPA?!

WHY HAVE YOU COME ALL THE WAY TO GUNMA?
WHA, WHAT HAPPE-NED?


WE... WE CAN'T WHAT IF MAMA CAUGHT US MEETING WITHOUT HER KNOWING?
EH?
I WANTED TO HAVE LITTLE TALK WITH YOU

I'VE HEARD YOU'VE BEEN AWFULLY GLOOMY EVER SINCE YOU CAME HERE
DON'T WORRY. I'VE COME TO SEE YOU BECAUSE MAMA ASKED ME TO DO SO.





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N-NO NOT REALLY
HOW IS IT HERE?
HAVE YOU MADE NEW FRIENDS?
I SEE
DO YOU PLAN ON JOINING A BASEBALL TEAM HERE TOO?

I CAN'T JUST JOIN NOW...
EVERY TEAM IS PARTICIPATING IN THE SUMMER TOURNAMENT...
I... I DON'T

YOU'VE TOLD HIM TO FORM A BATTERY ONE DAY WITHOUT FAIL IN YOUR LETTER
I HEARD FROM DAIGO-KUN
SO YOU'LL PLAY IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

I... I WASN'T SERIOUS ABOUT THAT

I JUST GOT CAUGHT IN THE MOMENT AND SAID IT.
I WON'T PLAY BASEBALL AGAIN.
EH?

DID YOU LIE TO DAIGO-KUN?

YES, I DID!
I MEAN, BEING IN KANAGAWA AND GUNMA MEANS WE CAN'T EVEN EACH OTHER FREQUENTLY!
LET ALONE PLAYING BASEBALL TOGETHER!

T/N: HE'S CRYING

HIKARU,
DID YOU THINK I'D COME ALL THE WAY EMPTY HANDED?
HUH?

I'M GLAD YOU HAVE YET TO JOIN A TEAM HERE
EVERY-THING WILL BE FINE THEN
WHAT'S... FINE?

I CONFIRMED IT WITH YOUR COACH YOU'VE BEEN REGISTERED AS A TEAM MEMBER SINCE A MONTH AGO.
IN OTHER WORDS,
BASED ON THE RULES, YOU CAN STILL PARTICIPATE IN DOLPHINS MATCHES AS A TEAM MEMBER, NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE.

I'LL COVER THE TRAIN COST,
SO, IF YOU WANT TO PLAY IN THE WEEKEND MATCH, COME
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